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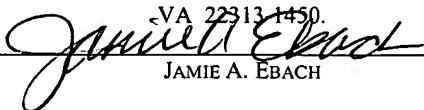
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**For:** DRY TONER COMPRISING  
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PIGMENT, METHODS AND  
USES

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Attached hereto please find Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. It is Applicants understanding that for applications filed after June 30, 2003, the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), that a copy of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application be provided, has been waived. Thus, the application having been filed after June 30, 2003, only copies of the non-U.S. patent references and other documents are provided herewith. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of each reference by initialing in the appropriate box for each reference, and returning an initialed copy with the next Official Action.

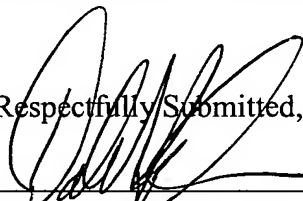
Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the following co-pending patent applications. These are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and the Examiner is requested to consider these and make of record in the application:

U.S. Serial No. 10/751,000, filed December 30, 2003, entitled "LIQUID TONER  
COMPRISING ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT, METHODS AND USES"  
(SAM0029/US)

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to bring to the Examiner's attention those references which may be material to the Examiner for examination of this case. However, the citation of the above references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent or other reference referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention. In this regard, Applicants expressly reserve the right to contest that any of the references constitute "prior art."

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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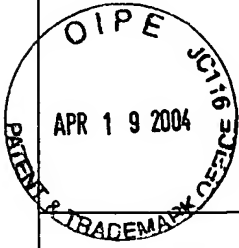
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Inventor(s) Name	Document Number	Document Date DD/MM/YYYY	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes/No
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Commonly assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/751,000, filed December 30, 2003, entitled "LIQUID TONER COMPRISING ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT, METHODS AND USES"
	Commonly Assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/612,534, filed on June 30, 2003, entitled "ORGANOSOL LIQUID TONER INCLUDING AMPHIPATHIC COPOLYMERIC BINDER HAVING CHEMICALLY-BONDED CRYSTALLIZABLE COMPONENT"

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